United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic: COVERED BRIDGES OF UNION COUNTY

and/or common

2. Location

street & number: 4 Covered Bridges

state: Pennsylvania
code 42
county: Union
code 119

city, town: Lewisburg
viceinity of: __________
congressional district: 17

3. Classification

Category
district: ___
building(s): ___
structure: ___
site: ___
object: ___

Ownership
public: ___
private: ___
both: ___

Present Use
agriculture: ___
commercial: ___
educational: ___
etertainment: ___
government: ___
industrial: ___
military: ___
museum: ___
park: ___
private residence: ___
religious: ___
scientific: ___
transportation: ___
other: ___

Status
occupied: ___
unoccupied: ___
work in progress: ___

Accessible
yes: restricted: ___
yes: unrestricted: ___
no: ___

Public Acquisition
in process: ___
being considered: ___

4. Owner of Property

name: Union County
c/o: County Commissioners

street & number: Union County Courthouse, Second and St. Louis Streets

city, town: Lewisburg
viceinity of: __________
state: Pennsylvania

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.: Union County Courthouse

street & number: Second and St. Louis Streets

city, town: Lewisburg
state: Pennsylvania

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title: Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

date: 1977

federal: ___
state: ___
county: ___
local: ___

depository for survey records: Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

city, town: Harrisburg
state: Pennsylvania
Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The five remaining covered bridges in Union County are described in the enclosed individual forms. As a whole they show a range of period, trussing systems and style. They do not appear to have any significant regional characteristics, however the Millmont Red Bridge is unusual in its styling.

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*This covered bridge is located on federally-owned penitentiary land and cannot be nominated here, however it is eligible for nomination also.
8. Significance

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Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Union County is located in the upper Susquehanna River watershed. Its numerous streams feed into the West Branch of the Susquehanna just before it meets the main river at Northumberland. The North Branch counties were once noted for their lumbering industries and had numerous covered bridges crossing the North Branch and smaller streams. Today only one bridge crosses the West Branch itself at McGee's Mills, Clearfield County. In the North Branch counties of Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming and Union have a total of only ten remaining, five of which are in Union County. These five remaining bridges offer a fine range in wooden bridge building styles and period with local adaptations in portal design. Once an important part of the transportation system of the county, these five covered bridges are the only remainders of a type once common in the West Branch watershed area.
9. Major Bibliographical References

See enclosed individual forms

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .21
Quadrangle name ___________________________ Quadrangle scale ___________________________

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See individual forms

Verbal boundary description and justification: Acreage and verbal boundary description formulated by adding 20 feet to each length and 10 feet to each width to include abutments.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Charles M. Snyder
organization Union County Historical County date
street & number South Second Street telephone

city or town Lewisburg state Pennsylvania

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state ___ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89–665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title ED WEINTRAUB, Director Office of Historic Preservation date

For HCRS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

Chief of Registration